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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marco RUZZIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/522,557) Examiner: Belyaev, Yana
Filed: August 18, 2006)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR) Confirmation No.: 8847
MEASURING THE WEIGHT OF)
AN OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM)
DURING A CHEMICAL)
DEPOSITION PROCESS FOR)
FORMING THE PREFORM)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 18 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendment section of this paper.